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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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SUBJ: FEATURE FILMS

REF: (A) STATE 169428 B. WARSAW 4525

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AGENCY SUCCESS AND MPAA COOPERATION IN OBTAINING FEATURE FILMS. WE PLAN TO USE THESE FILMS IN SHOWINGS AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR SMALL SELECT GROUPS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OCCASIONAL SHOWING FOR SOMEWHAT LARGER GROUPS AT THE LIBRARY.

2. OUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SHOWINGS REPORTED BELOW TAKES INTO ACCOUNT AMEMBASSY WARSAW'S PLANS (REFTEL B) AND IS DESIGNED HOPEFULLY TO FACILITATE MAXIMAL USE OF FILMS WHILE IN THE AREA. WE ARE PROPOSING SOME SHOWINGS DURING SAME PERIOD AS WARSAW, HOWEVER, OUR SCHEDULE IS VERY FLEXIBLE EXCEPT FOR PERIODS SUCH AS EARLY OCTOBER (4-10) WHEN AMBASSADOR WILL NOT BE IN CAQG, LATE NOVEMBER WHEN THE RCP CONGRESS WILL BE HELD AND THE CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS (I.E. CA. 20 DECEMBER TO 10 JANUARY) WHEN TARGET AUDIENCES FOR THE FILMS ARE LESS ACCESSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, WE CAN ADAPT OUR SCHEDULE TO MPAA AND AGENCY POSSIBILITIES AND SCHEDULING PREFERENCES OF OTHER EMBASSIES PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM.

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3. WHILE WE HAVE 35MM PROJECTOR CAPABILITY TRANSFERABLE TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR SHOWING, IT HAS OCCURRED TO US THE AGENCY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING 16MM PRINTS WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE WARSAW NEEDING TO RENT LOCAL THEATRE FACILITIES. WE ARE IN ANY CASE FLEXIBLE ON USE OF 16MM PRINTS, IF THIS WOULD HELP ACCOMMODATE OTHER EMBASSIES.

4. FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE BASED ON LIST OF FILMS NOW LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO DOVE-TAIL WITH WARSAW'S (REFTEL B) WHERE POSSIBLE WITH EXCEPTION OF FIRST FILM NOTED WHICH WARSAW HAD NOT REQUESTED:

"WHERE THE LILIES BLOOM" SEPTEMBER 15-30, 1974

"THE STING" OCTOBER 15-30, 1974

"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT" DECEMBER 1-15, 1974

"CONRACK" JANUARY 15-30, 1975

"THE GREAT GATSBY" MARCH 1-15, 1974

5. IF FILM "IMMIGRANTS" CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE IT FOR SHOWING PRIOR TO "NEW LAND" WHICH IS ALREADY AVAILABLE, SINCE THEY WOULD MAKE GOOD PAIRING HERE. WE WOULD LIKE TO PLAN "IMMIGRANTS" FOR APRIL 1-15 PERIOD AND "NEW LAND" FOR MAY 1-15 PERIOD IF POSSIBLE; OTHERWISE WOULD USE "NEW LANDS" IN APRIL.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE REVIEWS OF "JEREMY" FOR REFERENCE HERE SINCE WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH FILM. COPIES OF REVIEWS, CRITIQUES OF OTHER FILMS IN THIS PROGRAM WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED, IF EASILY AVAILABLE.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST INFO RE (A) AVAILABILITY OF FILMS IN SEQUENCE PROPOSED PARA. 1 ABOVE, AND (B) WHETHER 35MM AND/OR 16MM PRINTS AVAILABLE.  
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